been provided for water-supply and town-planning operations. Government will give aid whenever feasible.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Amendment of the Mysore Court Fees Regulation so as to provide for the refund of excess court fees paid by mistake or through ignorance.

Mr. K. Chandrasekhariah, Bar Association, Mysore.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Loans to Municipalities and Local Boards.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion—Municipalities are now given loans with interest for executing works of improvement. They find it difficult to pay interest thereon in addition to satisfactorily arranging for the re-payment of loan. They may be given loans free of interest.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 158.

Reducing the minimum of investments from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 1,000 for charitable purposes.

Mr. C. R. Nanjundayya, Channapatna taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Increase of rate of interest on amounts deposited for charitable purposes.

Mr. Nadig Bishtaiya, Narasimharajapura sub-taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 160.

Non-official members on the Retrenchment Committee.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Provision may be made to have as many non-official members on the Retrenchment Committee as there are official members.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 161.

Empowering Sub-Registrars to collect duty and penalty on documents.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar, Mulbagal taluk.

Summary of discussion—Sub-Registrars may be empowered to collect duty and penalty on documents to facilitate speedy registration of documents as the present practice of sending documents to the Deputy Commissioner not only takes time but also causes great hardship to the people.

Reply of Government.—It is not clear that the present rule necessarily causes delay. The suggestion cannot be accepted.

SUBJECT No. 162.

Abolition of the supari cess.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, and Ramanujaiyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The owners of arecanut gardens are now paying supari cess in addition to local and irrigation cesses. The supari cess may be abolished as it is an inequitable tax on the poor raiyats, and particularly as maidan raiyats have to pay the cess when it is used solely for the purposes of the malnad.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Batta to Amildars.

Messrs. Narayansami Chetty, Chikballapur taluk and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars may be allowed to draw an allowance of Rs. 3 per day as the present allowance of rupee one is hardly sufficient, and as Munsiffs get an allowance of Rs. 3.

Reply of Government.—For halts in their jurisdiction, Tahsildars get only one rupee in Madras and nothing at all in some other Provinces of British India. All facts have been considered in fixing Re. 1 for Amildars in our State. The subject will, however, be considered again.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Modification of the line of business in the Mysore Bank so as to make it useful to poor people and petty merchants also.

Mr. Savalagi Nagappa, Davangere Municipality.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Reduction of travelling allowance.

(*a*) Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi taluk and (*b*) Mr. Surasastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Cart hire is fixed at 2 annas per mile ; mileage may not be paid at a higher rate to Government officers and they may be prohibited from using motor cars or cycles for their tours, or fixed monthly allowances may be given instead of travelling allowance.

(*b*) Mileage may not be given at all as it acts as an inducement to officers to go long distances, without necessity and only daily allowance may be given, the rates being raised if necessary.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) The question is full of difficulties. Travelling in motor cars is costly but saves the time of Government officers and increases their efficiency. The matter will be considered.

(*b*) Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Travelling allowance to School masters.

Messrs. Ummanniah, Ramalinga Setti and Gundu Rao, Bowringpet taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The services rendered by school masters are in no way inferior to that of officials of other departments. The existing method of allowing mileage at 2 annas per mile may be raised to 4 annas so that the status of the school masters may be placed on an equal footing with officials of other departments.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 167.

Pay and allowance to officials in malnad.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur taluk, and S. Manjaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) At present malnad allowances are given in only some departments. They may be given in all departments.

(*b*) The minimum monthly pay of an official in malnad taluks may be fixed at Rs. 25 and that of a servant at Rs. 10 in all departments. If this be not possible, the officials may be given an allowance of Rs. 10 a month and servants Rs. 3, so long as they stop in malnad.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 168.

Allowance to school masters in malnad.

Mr. B. Rangarajaiya, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—School masters in malnad parts may be given malnad allowance like officials of other departments.

Reply of Government.—Noted ; a question of funds.